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Baylor Regional Medical Center Donates \$50,000 for Oak Grove Park

Mayor Tate (right) proudly accepts a \$50,000.00 check from Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine. Baylor President Doug Lawson (second from left) presented this donation for improvements to be made to the plaza area of Oak Grove Ballfield Complex.

Dee Dee Ogrin (left), Director of Marketing, stated: "Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine is proud to support our area youth through the Oak Grove Pavilion project. We are truly committed to improving the lives and communities that we serve." Improvements include additional trees and café-style picnic tables with umbrellas for shade, landscape bollards, and a Pavestone surface.

Also pictured from Baylor is Rachel Nobles, Community Relations Coordinator.

Grapevine is fortunate to have an outstanding community neighbor in Baylor Regional Medical Center. 🍇



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Top Dog

In April, K-9 Officer Brian Hintz and his K-9 partner, Brinkley, attended the annual United States Police Canine Association Region 25 Certifications and certified in both narcotics and patrol. For the fourth year in a row, Brinkley earned the Top Dog Award for the patrol side of the certification, PD1. The PD1 certification consists of heeling off-leash, commands from a distance,

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Parks and Rec

Special Events

Doggie Dive-In

Back by popular demand! Bring your dog for a dive at the 3rd Annual Doggie Dive-In at Pleasant Glade Pool on September 11th from 10 am to 2 pm. Join other playful pooches at their very own pool party. Play around with your pup in the kiddie pool or let them show off their swimming and diving skills in the competition pool. Participate in one or more of the fun and exciting contests including distance diving, swimming contest and the fabulous swimsuit



competition. Space is limited, so advanced registration suggested. Two dogs per person allowed; fee is \$5 per dog. Proof of vaccination required.

Grapevine Aquatics

Pools are open seven days a week through August 22nd. Pools then open for weekends only August 28-29 and September 4-6. Labor Day hours are from 10 am-6 pm.

City-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, September 25th, 7-11 am at Nash Rink, behind the CAC. Shop from over 50 vendors. Pre-registration is required for vendors. For more information, contact David Mote at dmote@grapevinetexas.gov or 817-410-3454.

Once Upon a Dance Camp

Classic stories told through dance, art and theater. Children explore a new story every day and make a craft after each story. August 2-6; ages 4-6 are

from 9-11 am, and 7-9 years from 1-3 pm. \$90.

Once Upon a Musical Camp

Continuing classic stories told through dance, art and theater. Through imagination and creativity, children go on a new adventure each day. Children will also be taught a mock audition. August 9-13; ages 4-6 from 9-11 am, and 7-9 years from 1-3 pm. \$90.


Fashion Diva Camp

This camp covers elements of the fashion world, including clothing design, fashion illustration, product construction and more. Bring a cotton t-shirt to class; other materials supplied. August 2-6; 1:30-4 pm. Ages: 6-12. \$125.

Film-Making Camp

This camp teaches participants digital video filming, digital editing and digital production techniques. It is designed to generate an interest in critical observation and communication by engaging in film making projects. August 9-13; 1-4 pm; ages 9-15. \$145.

Keep Grapevine Beautiful

The Corner Bakery selects community gardens in their top seven markets to receive a \$500 garden grant each year. The Grace Community Garden has been chosen as one of the recipients to Corner Bakery's Community Garden Grant for their admirable mission of cultivating fresh, local produce every day. 



Leagues & Camps

Youth Leagues & Camps

League	Registration	Late Registration (add 10%)	League Dates	Fees
Fall Youth Basketball (team divisions only)	Aug 16-Sept 7	Sept 8-13	Oct 2-Nov 13	\$150/resident teams; \$270/non-resident teams
Fall Youth Volleyball	Aug 15-Sept 7	Sept 8-13	Oct 2-Nov 13	\$75/Indiv. resident; \$85/indiv. non-resident; \$400/resident team and \$420/non-resident team
Higher Goals – Basketball Camp at Heritage Middle School	Aug 2	Aug 2-6	Nov 22-24 Dec 20-23 Dec 27-31	\$150/camper

Adult Leagues

League	Registration	Late Registration (add 10%)	League Dates	Fees
Fall Basketball	Aug 15-22	Aug 23-30	Sept 6-Nov 3	\$340/team
Fall Flag Football 8 on 8	Sept 5-12	Sept 13-20	Sept 26	\$315/team
Fall Indoor Volleyball	Aug 29-Sept 5	Sept 6-13	Sept 20-Nov 11	\$155/team

City Appoints New Board & Commission Members

The City of Grapevine is fortunate to have a large number of concerned citizens who are willing to volunteer their time, energy and expertise to serve the community as members of our various boards and commissions. These citizens assist in programs which help maintain the quality of life we enjoy in our City. We salute these volunteers for their dedicated service.

2010-2011 BOARD & COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS: Carl Hecht, Dennis Luers, Ron Cook, Deborah Holt, Richard Adams, John Van Til and Ken White

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS: Joe Lipscomb, Russell Kidd, Dennis Roberts, Jerrold Sklar, Howard Hallman, Hal Hardister, Paul Biesiadny and Robert Rainwater

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD: Steve Stinson, John Imaizumi, Andrew Davidson, Paul Slechta, LuAnn Chapman Gatts, Dan Weinberger, Peggy Weaver and Tom Cherry

GOLF COURSE ADVISORY BOARD: Harlan Wood, Gary Davis, Danny Langley, Charles Weems, Doug DeWaters, Elbridge Christison, Dan Driscoll, John Springer and Tom Kormondy

GRAPEVINE HERITAGE FOUNDATION: Melva Stanfield, Patricia Stinson, Dr. Curtis Ratliff, Rick Lawlis, Jacob Miles, Duff O'Dell, Don Vaughn, Sue Franks, Balla Wright and Nathan Loftice

GRAPEVINE HEALTH OFFICER: Dr. Andrew Kilgus

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION: Burl Gilliam, R. Lee Derr, Melissa Lamprich, Sean Shope, Margaret Telford, Ted R. Ware, Ashley Anderson, Elspeth McDonald and Alyson Hoyt

HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: Cathy Martin, Jane Everett, Joetta King, Randy Bacon and Carole Reed

LIBRARY BOARD: Janice Cook, Bruce Rider, Lynette Clemens, Susan Peabody, Debbie Venable, Fred Sheffler and Diane DeWaters

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD: Roy Robertson, Larry Francis, Ray Harris, John Dalri, Debra Tridico, Lawrence Baker, Bob Tipton, Dave Buhr and Elizabeth Kaufman.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION: Larry Oliver, Herbert Fry, Betty "BJ" Wilson, Monica Hotelling, Jim Fechter, Gary Martin, Beth Tiggelaar, Wayne Szot and Elaine Martin

METROPORT TEEN COURT ADVISORY BOARD: Majorie Lewis and Traci Wilkinson

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD: Tena Burrell, Dick Guckell, Paul Ernst, Pam Price and Carey Miller

GRAPEVINE 4B ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD: William D. Tate, C. Shane Wilbanks, Sharron Spencer, Darlene Freed, Matt Carnes, Martin Honeycutt and Chris Reyher 🍇

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commands in motion, obstacles, box searches, and two different apprehension phases. To earn the Top Dog Award, Brinkley scored highest overall with a combined score in all categories. Brinkley is a 5-year-old German Shepherd from Slovakia, and has been partnered with Officer Hintz since 2006.

Officer Danny Macchio and his partner, Hero, were second in patrol tactics. Officers Hintz and Macchio spend countless hours training their K-9 partners. 🍇

Crime Prevention Inspections

The Grapevine Police Department has four officers specially trained to conduct home security surveys. These surveys may qualify a homeowner for a discount on homeowners insurance. If interested in a home security survey, please contact Crime Prevention at 817-410-3206. 🍇



Convention and Visitors Bureau

GRAPEFEST TENNIS CLASSIC – September 10-12 at Hilton DFW Lakes Resort. GrapeFest goers can be spectators in this fun and entertaining event, fully sanctioned by USTA. Presented by Hilton DFW Lake Resort.

SUMMER TRAIN ROBBERIES – Every Saturday and Sunday until September 6th at 1 pm. Grab the kids and giddy-up to the Grapevine Vintage Railroad to experience the Great Train Robberies of North Texas. Desperate desperados lurk just outside of Grapevine, chase down your train on horseback, and put on a great show of wacky fun.



GRAPEVINE MARKET – Thursdays and Saturdays through

October 16th, Liberty Park, 9 am to 2 pm. Shop for homemade jewelry, home décor and quality antiques as you experience the open air, European-style shopping in Historic Downtown Grapevine.

FARMERS MARKET – Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through October 30th, Main Street Gazebo, 8 am to 4 pm. Stop by and get your locally-grown, fresh produce from the Grapevine Farmers Market.

FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES – Palace Theatre, 7:30 pm. August 6th: *2001: A Space Odyssey*; September 3rd: *Toy Story*.

SUMMERBLAST FIREWORKS – August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and September 3rd, Over Lake Grapevine, 9:30 pm. Check out the fireworks from any Lake Grapevine park. Also visit the SummerBlast Party on the Gaylord parking garage rooftop.

HUBBA BUBBA BUBBLE TRAIN – August 14th, Grapevine Vintage Railroad, 1 pm. Hop aboard for a bubbly good time on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad. Children receive a free bubble-maker kit while supplies last.

AFTERNOONS AT THE FARM – August 19th, Nash Farm, 12 – 2 pm. Participate in four different hands-on activities.

THE BUZZ ON BEES – September 4th, Nash Farm, from 10 am to 12 pm. Bees, honey and wax on the prairie.

ITALIANCARFEST – September 11th, Nash Farm. More than 70 rare Italian cars and motorcycles on

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Photos, clockwise from top left: GrapeStomp; Grapevine Market; Vintners' Auction; GrapeFest



GREENER Cleaner Grapevine



What You Need to Know About Recycling in Grapevine

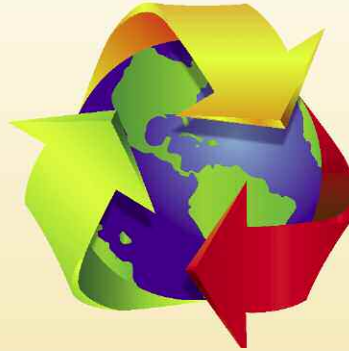
Just about anything with a recycle emblem can go into a recycle container.

The City's recycling contractor, Allied Waste, provides "single stream recycling," which means you may place all of your recyclables in the same container to be hauled away without the hassle of sorting.

Allied Waste will pick up the following items as recyclable: Paper goods (newspapers, magazines and phone books), cardboard and cereal boxes, aluminum cans, tin and metal cans, glass (all colors), and plastic containers (numbers 1-7).

Items not accepted as recycling include paper goods soiled with food (i.e. pizza boxes or used paper towels and plates), plastic bags (shopping bags), aluminum foil, styrofoam, and waxed cartons (milk cartons and juice boxes).

Recycle bins and lids may be picked up at the City's Municipal Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive. Recycle bins are provided free of charge. Lids may be purchased for \$6.50 each. The cost of the lid



may be added to your next water bill at the Municipal Service Center, or you may pay by cash, check or charge at the Utility Billing desk at City Hall prior to picking up the

lid at the Service Center.

Residents are encouraged to join the City's continuing and expanding recycling efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact the City's Environmental Services Division at 817-410-3330. 🍇

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display. For more information, please visit www.ItalianCarFest.com.

VINTNERS' AUCTION – September 11th, Grapevine Convention Center. The Vintners' Auction Classic takes place one week before GrapeFest. You could be the highest bidder at this silent and live auction of rare and collectible wines, domestic travel packages, antiques, and some incredible works of art.

GRANDPARENTS DAY TRAIN – September 12th, 1 pm. Grandparents ride free when accompanied by their grandchildren.

24TH ANNUAL GRAPEFEST – September 16th-19th, Historic Downtown Grapevine. Sample award-winning Texas wines at the largest wine festival in the Southwest, offering four full days of fun. Sample the best that the Texas wine industry has to offer, take the kids to the carnival midway, enjoy sensational live music, attend one of our sophisticated food and wine affairs and more. Activities include: People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic; Non-stop Entertainment on Multiple Stages; Carnival and Midway; Kid Zone; Grape Stomp; Vintners' Auction; Texas Wine Tribute Dinner; Tennis Classic. 🍇

Citizen's Police Academy

The Grapevine Police Department Citizen's Police Academy is held each spring and fall. During the fourteen-week Academy, students have the unique opportunity to see and interact with Police Department personnel, observe all functions and the innermost workings of the Grapevine Police Department. Topics cover patrol operations, criminal investigations, crime scene investigations, firearms training, K9 operations, use of force issues, procedures of the jail, court system, telecommunications and community relations programs.

The Academy is open to residents, free of charge. Applications are being accepted for the 23rd Citizen Police Academy, to begin this fall. For information or to download an application, please visit <http://www.grapevinetexas.gov/IndividualDepartments/Police/CitizenSPoliceAcademy.aspx>. Please contact Sgt. Dale Roath at 817-410-3206 or Sgt. Clay Gidney at 817-410-3213 if you have any questions. 🍇

The goal of this Academy is to strengthen communications between the department and the community we serve.

Grapevine Library

Programs for Elementary School Ages

Special events continue on Wednesdays at 2 pm. Children must be ages five and up, be able to attend without a grownup, and someone must show a current Grapevine Public Library card.

- Aug 4 Sandy Shrout: Gingerbread Man Puppet Show
- Aug 11 Zooniversity: Animal Locomotion
- Aug 18 Brett Roberts: Reading Express Magic Show

Programs for Middle and High School Ages

Thursday programs at 2 pm for students entering 6th grade and up.

- Aug 5 Wii™ Gaming: Band Hero
- Aug 6 Zooniversity: See and learn about wild animals

Game Night

Middle school and high school students will enjoy playing board, card and Wii™ games at Game Night on the first Tuesday of each month through the school year. Game Night begins September 7th from 7 to 8 pm.

Programs for Adults

Latte Da Dairy

Thursday, August 5th at 7 pm, hear about the adventure of starting a small farm, raising prize goats, and making fine, award-winning cheeses from the owner of Latte Da Dairy. Cheese samples provided.



Tea Time

Have a cup of tea and learn about types and techniques from The British Emporium on Thursday, August 26th at 7 pm.

Birds of the Fall Migration

On Thursday, September 30th at 7 pm, Ray Chancellor will discuss the variety of birds migrating through the area and wintering in the local backyards of northeast Tarrant County.

Programs for All Ages

Monday, August 9th at 2 pm, costumed character Lyndale the Literary Lion will be our guest at the Library to share fables, folktales, raps, and songs that explain the importance of reading.

Make & Take Crafts

Make rubbings and other colorful creations with rainbow scratch art and texture plates at Family Storytime on Thursday, August 12th at 7 pm.



Summer Reading Club Final

Come see our final summer Family Storytime performer, amazing ventriloquist Nancy Burks Worcester, on Thursday, August 19th at 7 pm. Nancy is a multi-talented ventriloquist, storyteller, actress, playwright and published author that has performed across the country. Thanks to the Friends of the

Library for this special event.

Lone Star Spinners Yo-Yo Club

On Saturday, August 21st from 11 am to 12:30 pm, Dale and Valerie Oliver offer instruction on yo-yos, spin tops, and diabolos. All ages and skill levels welcome. Supplies are provided for you to practice.



My First Storytime

Our one-on-one baby lapsit program returns for a six-week session on Friday mornings from 10 to 10:45 am from September 3rd through October 8th. This program is for babies birth to 18 months and their caregivers.

Saturday Storytime

Join us for a six-week session of Saturday morning storytimes September 4th through October 9th from 10 to 10:45 am. All ages are welcome for stories, songs, and lots of fun.

The Story of Johnny Appleseed

Johnny Appleseed will forever be remembered as a man of peace and goodwill as this story unfolds with the help of the children playing the parts of settlers, Native Americans, and apple pickers. This interactive and educational program will be presented at Family Storytime on Thursday, September 23rd at 7 pm.

ABC-CLIO Social Studies Databases

Attention students: A new school year will be starting soon and the Library has a great tool to assist you with your history, geography, or government homework or current issues research and reports. These databases combine

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Senior Activities Center (SAC)

All activities are available to adults 55 years and better. For more information, please call 817-410-8130 or visit us at 421 Church Street. A complete schedule of activities is available at www.gvpard.com.

Registration for Computer Classes

Computer class registrations take place on Mondays, August 2nd and September 27th for the next two sessions of classes that begin the week following each registration. Register in person 9 am–12 pm, or by telephone from 1–2 pm. A complete list of classes being offered is available at the SAC or on the website www.gvpard.com a week prior to registration.

Saturday Night Dances

Saturday Night Dances are from 7-9:30 pm at the SAC. Open Range performs August 14th, and September 11th is Starcast. Bring a snack to share during intermission. Only \$5 per person. Free dance lessons are offered 6-7 pm courtesy of Dance on the Vine.

SilverSneakers®

Join the SilverSneakers® fitness class offered Mondays and Wednesdays at 1 pm and Fridays at 11 am. Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activity for daily living skills.

Reflections of Italy with Collette Vacations (April 11-20, 2011)

This 10-day trip highlights Rome, the Colosseum, Assisi, medieval Perugia, Siena, Florence, the Chianti Winery, Venice, Murano Island, Como and Lugano, Switzerland. A detailed itinerary is available at the SAC. Per person rates which include round trip airfare, hotel transfers, and air taxes and surcharges are: \$3,499 double; \$3,999



single; and \$3,469 triple. Deposit due October 12th. For more information, contact Kaye Grayson at the SAC. 🍇

Passports and Texas Birth Certificates

The City Secretary's Office in City Hall can help you obtain a Passport or Certified Texas Birth Certificate.

Passport applications are accepted by appointment only from 9 am to 2 pm, Monday through Friday. The U.S. Department of State also provides valuable information regarding travel abroad and passport information at www.travel.state.gov. Processing of passport applications by the State Department is taking approximately 6 weeks.

Certified Texas Birth Certificates are available for persons born from 1926 to present (children must be two months old). Cost is \$23 per certificate, and are issued daily from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the City Secretary's Office. Applications may be downloaded online at www.grapevinetexas.gov/depts/citysecretary.

For additional information or to schedule an appointment for a passport, please contact call 817-410-3181. 🍇

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primary and secondary sources with a breakthrough new Analyze section. Visit us online at www.grapevine.lib.tx.us, click Online Resources from the left-hand menu, then click History & Social Studies. Please call the reference desk at 817-410-3404 for password access outside the Library.

Live Online Homework Help

Live Online Homework Help is a free service for students in K – 12th grades, introductory college courses, and adult learners. Students connect to tutors for one-to-one homework help sessions in math, science, social studies and English by accessing www.grapevine.lib.tx.us either at the Library or from home. Live Homework Help is available daily from 3 - 10 pm. and en espanol Sunday through Thursday, 3 - 9 pm.



Career Transitions

Considering a career change, but not sure where to begin? Career Transitions is a new tool offered through the Library's website to assist individuals with each step of the job search process, from interest and strength assessments to job searching to resume writing. To access this one-stop resource, go to www.grapevine.lib.tx.us, click Online Resources in the left-hand menu, click Career Transitions, then enter your Library card number. 🍇

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

City offices will be closed Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day. Essential services will remain operational. Trash service will be provided as scheduled.

ECRWSS Grapevine Resident

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Grapevine Golf Course

Please call 817-410-3377 to sign up for these events.

AUGUST

- 3 Junior Play Day** Juniors ages 8-17 play free between 6:30 - 8 am. Must call six days in advance to secure a tee time.
- 4-6 Three Day Jr. Clinic** 9-11 am, ages 8-17, \$99. Limited to first paid 12 to sign up.
- 10 Junior Club Championship Tournament** Entry fee \$16. Juniors ages 8-17 (girls and boys divisions). Grapevine Elks #2483 is sponsoring the event with lunch following the tournament. Entries will be available in the Pro Shop and online.
- 13 Putting Clinic** 4-6 pm, \$75.00.
- 15 Gold Card Tournament** Open to all Gold Card members. \$20 entry fee.
- 21-22 Grapevine Golf Course Club Championship Tournament** Open to all Gold Card, GGA, LGA members. \$50 entry fee for both days includes the skins for both days. Deadline to enter is August 13th at 5 pm.
- 21 Couples Golf and Free Clinic** (1:30 Clinic, 2 Golf) Cost: 9-hole cart and green fee per person.



SEPTEMBER

- 10 GrapeFest Golf Tournament** Register at www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com.
- 11 Couples Golf and free Clinic** (1:30 Clinic 2:00 Golf) Cost: 9-hole cart and green fee per person.
- 17 One day Short Game Clinic** 5-7 pm, \$75.00.
- 19 Gold Card Tournament** Open to all Gold Card members. \$20 entry fee. 🍇



WHOM TO CONTACT

Animal Control
817-410-3370
City Hall
817-410-3000
City Manager's Office
817-410-3105
City Secretary's Office
817-410-3182
Community Activities Center
817-410-3450
Convention and Visitors Bureau
817-410-3185
Fire Department
911, 817-410-8100
Library
817-410-3400
Municipal Court
817-410-3284
Parks & Recreation
817-410-3470
Police Department
911, 817-410-3255
Public Works
817-410-3330
Senior Activities Center
817-410-8130
Website
www.grapevinetexas.gov

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Watering Restriction Reminder

Mandatory restrictions prohibit outdoor watering with sprinklers between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm. Exceptions include hand-held watering and the use of soaker hoses. Violators are subject to fines of up to \$2000.